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**Applicant(s):** MURPHY, Daniel T. **Group Art Unit:** To Be Assigned  
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**For :** SPORTS BOARD WITH INTERCHANGEABLE EDGE SECTION AND CONNECTION MEANS THEREFORE.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.